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Title: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE LIGATION ASSAY BY DETECTING RELEASED
PYROPHOSPHATE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION
TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed on January 25, 2007. Attached is a copy of the Notice as well as an executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney. We also submit a Sequence Listing in computer readable form, a statement and a table. The attached sequence listing has been amended in accordance with the notification of missing requirements.

For "Other Information" has "Artificial" been substituted with "Human". Support for this amendment can be found throughout the description, e.g. in example 1, where it is clear that SEQ ID NO:1-19 are synthetic primers with human origin. The attached table further explains the source of the sequences.

It is believed that the attached response is being filed within the initial period for response, however, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and any fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 501249.